



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q65302

#12/Amendment
Answer
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Appln. No.: 09/896,116

Group Art Unit: 2853

Confirmation No.: 5085

Examiner: Charles W. Stewart, Jr.

Filed: July 02, 2001

For: MAINTENANCE CARTRIDGE AND INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS USING
THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated October 24, 2002, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

Below are Applicant's amendments in clean form, without markings that indicate the
changes that have been made.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

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1. (Amended) A maintenance cartridge for a recording apparatus to which an ink

cartridge is to be mounted, the maintenance cartridge comprising:

a main body mountable to the recording apparatus at least at a same position as

position, at which the ink cartridge is to be mounted to the recording apparatus; and

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